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NATIONAL BANK ROBBED BY TWO MEN SATURDAY

TWO MEN BEGIN ACTIVITIES AT FOUR-THIRTY A. M.

Six are Bound and Gagged Before Hold-Up Men Escape With Loot of $13,804.71.

Carrying out a detailed plot and working with clock-like movements two masked men successfully executed one of the most cleverly planned bank robberies ever staged in the Panhandle, when they escaped with almost $14,000 in cash after binding four men and two women in the First National Bank building last Saturday morning.

Beginning their activites about 4:30 a. m. Saturday when they appeared in the home of Levi Cole, assistant cashier of the bank, they entered the bedroom of the Cole home, training two flashlights upon Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and ordering them to arise, dress and accompany the two men to the bank building and at the same time assuring them that no one would be harmed if they followed instructions.

Before leaving the Cole home Mr. and Mrs. Cole were bound and blindfolded and the blindfold sealed to their heads with adhesive tape.

When the two men reached the bank one of them took the keys which opened the bank doors from Mr. Cole and opened the iron door while the other one took the couple for a short ride. Allowing time for the front door to be entered and the bank door opened the car was driven to the back of the bank where Mr. and Mrs. Cole were ordered to get out and enter the building.

Here the burglars held them until they were released after the alarm of the robbery was spread. Shortly after seven o'clock Cole was forced to open the back vault of the bank after the time lock was released. The two burglars then scooped up all the cash in that vault and blindfolded the assistant cashier again.

James Cole, brother of Levi and bookkeeper at the bank, was the first employee of the institution to reach the bank after the other two people had been bound. As he entered the front door and pulled the curtain on the door, he was taken captive by the two men, who were still masked. He was blindfolded, gagged with adhesive tape and bound with wire to a chair. This occured about 8:45 o'clock.

The bank robbers with three victims now bound James Cole hand and foot and ordered Levi to open the second bank vault which had been released by that time. The men began to sack up all of the currency available or at least all they saw. When they had practically all of it sacked they were surprised by the arrival of W. C. Black, cashier and Sheriff John Fry who entered at the front door by the use of Mr. Black's key to the bank. As he entered the front

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Certified Seed Will Be Sold to Farmers at Cost

County Agent W. H. Upchurch working in co-operation with the Canyon Chamber of Commerce states the orders have been placed for the large quantity of pure certified seed, which will be sold to Randall County farmers at exact cost of handling, for the third consecutive year.

Mr. Upchurch says that he has purchased 17,500 pounds of State Certified seed which include hegari, milo, kafir, and a small quantity of sumac sorghum. This will be ready for distribution to the farmers within the next few weeks he declares. Orders may be placed with him now and delivery to be made when the seed is wanted.

"We have purchased a larger quantity this year than last, but owing to the drought of the past summer this is no larger amount in proportion to that needed than the amount purchased last year," Mr. Upchurch said. "The seed, ordered last year was completely sold out about the middle of May, but I do not expect the seed to last that long this year."

All the above mentioned seeds will be furnished to the farmers of the county at the exact cost of purchasing and handling them. Thereby offering a savings to them and at the same time assuring them of the best purebred seed obtainable.

Any quantity of the seed may be reserved at any time now and called for when planting time arrives.

Thundering Herd Tramples Matadors of Texas Tech 39-23 in Wild Rush Wednesday Night Playing at Lubbock

With Slim Comer taking the lead, Coach Burton's herd of Buffaloes, ran wild and chalked up a 39-23 victory over the Texas Tech Matadors at Lubbock Wednesday night in the first game of the season away from home.

It was a wild stampede in which the Matadors were never able to check the onrush of the Thundering Herd. The outcome of the game was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. The Lubbock Crew was never able to materially cut the long lead esblished by the Buffaloes early in the game.

Comer took high point honors of the evening with 15, while Captain Hodges of the Tech bunch was second with 13. Fortenberry, the Buffs' tall center scored nine points during the game. The Tech defense fell before the fast stepping offensive machine of West Texas.

The two teams play tonight at Tech and the Buffaloes will return home for the game Saturday night with the famous Phillips group of all-stars.

The box score:

BUFFS	FG	RT	PF	TP
Burk, f	4	0	2	8
Comer, f	6	2	1	15
Fortenberry c	4	1	2	9
Brown g	0	2	4	2
Clark, g	2	0	2	4
Richards—				
(for Brown)	0	1	0	1
Totals	16	7	11	39

TECH	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hodges, f (C)	5	3	2	13
Kelsey, c	0	2	2	2
Fisher, c	1	0	0	2
Tadlock, g	0	1	1	1
Dunn, g	1	1	1	3
Kerr f (for Kelsey)	1	0	2	2
Kline, g (for Kerr)	0	0	0	0
Moody, f—				
(for Kline)	0	0	1	0
Total	8	7	9	23

Referee: Washam (Baylor); timer; Condray (Baylor).

Rotarians Entertain Anns With Annual Banquet Tuesday

The carnival spirit reigned when the Rotary Club entertained the Rotary Anns, with the second annual Rotary Ann Banquet held in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday night.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo was the principal speaker on the program of the evening. He discussed a partial meaning of the International part of Rotary and spoke of international relationship in connection with the general unrest.

The program of the evening was under the direction of Earl Robbins and Harry Brown. In the course of the evening all Rotary Anns present were introduced.

The program for the evening was:

Invocation ..... Sky Pilot Wes Kunze
Welcome ..... Pres. Doug Shirley
Response ..... Mrs. Grace Knighton
Vocal Solo ..... Bill Dawes
Rotary Address ..... Cecil Seaman
Songs ..... Club
Innovations
Violin Solo ..... Margaret Justice
(Alice Dawes at the piano)
America ..... Club

Visitors present were: Fred P. Brien, Don Andrews, George Lindsey, and Bryan Morrow all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. George of Canyon.

First Calendar of C. of C. Posted Tuesday Afternoon

The first of the Chamber of Commerce's calendar of events for the week were distributed Tuesday to a few places on the square.

Only three events appeared on the calendar for this week. Chamber of Commerce officials hope that notices of meetings will reach the Canyon News office or the Bureau of Public Service at the college so that every event of general interest to Canyon or Randall County can appear on the weekly calendar.

Although the calendar appeared on Tuesday this week, it is hoped that hereafter it can be posted on Monday and carry the events from Monday evening through to the next Monday, each week.

Any business house wishing to have a copy of the events calender to post in their place of business may arrange for it by calling Byrle Elliston, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Large Crowd Here Wednesday for Bi-District Meeting

With more than 150 people present from about 15 towns of the Panhandle, the bi-district Evangelistic Conference held at the First Christian Church Wednesday was declared by those in attendance to be very successful.

The program of the day opened at 10 a. m., Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Indianapolis, Ind., National Superintendent of Evangelism of the Christian Churches was present for the day and delivered two addresses. At the noon hour more than 200 persons were fed in the basement of the church where lunch was served by ladies of the church.

Visiting ministers present included, Rev. Albert W. Luce, Roswell, N. M., Rev. Jasper Bogue, Amarillo; Sev. W. D. Darnell, Dalhart; Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, Borger; Rev. F. W. O'Malley, Pampa; Rev. Martin T. Pope, Panhandle; Rev. Geo. A. Weems, Shamrock; Rev. John S. Mullen, Childress; Rev. J. W. Boultinhouse, Hereford; Rev. Z. B. Dally, Tulia; Rev Claude Wingo, Floydada; Rev. E. M. Wheatley, Plainview; Rev. Walter P. Jennings, Lubbock; Rev. H. A. Shaw, Rev. Ferrell Fox, Rev. E. E. McKinney, and Rev. Durant Jones all of Amarillo.

The Amarillo Central Christian Church had the largest delegation of representatives present with 49 in attendance. Hereford was second with 31. Other towns represented were: Tulia, Plainview, Floydada, Lubbock, Childress, Dalhart, Pampa, Spearman, Borger, Panhandle, Shamrock and Roswell, N. M.

Famous German Count Will Be Here for Talk

Count Felix von Luckner, famous German "Sea Devil," is to be presented on the college Lyceum course Friday, January 23.

When Luckner, the son of a German nobleman, was 13, he ran away from home to become a sailor. His life since that time has been one of ceaseless adventure. He has hunted in Australia, worked as a bar boy in Hoboken, New Jersey, was middle weight boxing champion of Queensland. Early in the World War he returned to Germany where he joined the Imperial Navy.

He roamed the seas like a ghost and sank 500,000 tons of shipping, yet he never took a life.

His story has been told in a book which appeared on the market two years ago and immediately jumped into the best seller class.

Count Luckner's address will deal with his life as a sea raider. He has a tremendous voice that can easily be heard and understood in the largest and most difficult auditorium.

The Lyceum committee of the college consisting of Mr. Wallace R. Clark, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Mr. L. A. Osgood, Mr. C. M. Murray, Mr. L. S. Baker and Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, expects Count Luckner's program to be the outstanding event of its kind for the year.

DISTRICT COURT RUSHED DURING THE PAST WEEK

THREE CIVIL SUITS TRIED; CREATE INTEREST.

Two Additional Bills of Indictment Returned by Grand Jury Wednesday.

The District Court has experienced an unusually busy week in an effort to clear the heaviest civil docket and one of the heaviest criminal dockets in the history of the county.

A number of night sessions have been held by Judge Henry S. Bishop since the opening of the winter term of court here on January 5. Three damage suits have occupied the major portion of the court sessions since Wednesday of last week. All of the suits have attracted wide interest and the courtroom has been filled with spectators most of the time.

Two of the damage suits, Mrs. A. Dunaway vs. I. W. Scott, and W. O. Workman vs W. C. Gunter, with each plaintiff seeking damages in the amount of $10,000 resulting in hung juries. In each case the jury was divided 8 to 4 on the special issues involved.

In the case of C. L. Neeley, next friend and natural guardian of Egbert Neeley vs. Wallace R. Clark, which went to the jury yesterday, a verdict was returned late yesterday afternoon favoring the defendant. Damages to the amount of $10,000 were sought.

In the damage suit of J. W. Millermon vs. Texas Utilities Company seeking $10,000 in damages was continued to the next term of court. Another suit on the dockets of the court, B. L. Forbess vs Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, has been transferred to Nacogdoches.

Six divorces have been granted by Judge Bishop this week. Two minor suits have been dismissed.

A total of 8 indictments have been returned by the Grand Jury. Six were returned before last Saturday night and 2 more were returned by the body yesterday afternoon.

Two 5 year suspended sentences were assessed yesterday. Two youths E. T. Alexander and M. Hollobough were tried and found guilty of the theft of a saddle. Each recevied a 5 year suspended sentence.

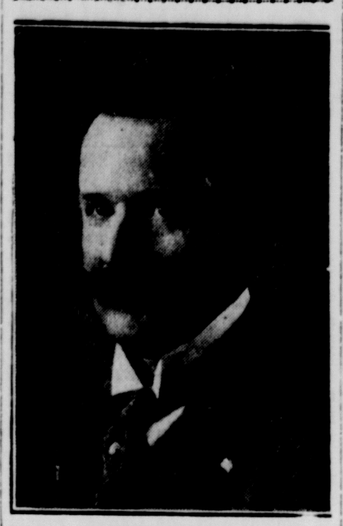
Set New Mexico Man's Bond at $25,000 Saturday

Jack Walker, said to be charged with the robbery of the Logan, New Mexico bank several months ago, was denied release on habeas corpus action, Saturday in a hearing held here before Judge Henry Bishop. His bond was set at $25,000.00. He is held on a fugitive warrant and is fighting extradition to New Mexico.

New Mexico officers and a bank official from Logan, N. M., were witnesses in the hearing Saturday morning.

It was a coincidence that the robbery of the First National Bank, occurred immediately before the opening of the Walker hearing. Walker is being held in the Potter county jail. He was arrested in Amarillo recently.

Hardware Head



T. C. THOMPSON

Thompson Will Leave for State Meeting Sunday

T. C. Thompson, president of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, and Mrs. Thompson will leave for Dallas Sunday night, where they will attend the 33rd annual convention of the association, which will be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, January 21, 22, and 23.

Mr. Thompson has served as head of the state organization for the past year. He was elected to that office at the annual convention held in Houston last January. Prior to serving as president Mr. Thompson has held several offices in the organization. He has been a member of the association for 20 years and has served as an official and director for the past 10 years.

The convention theme of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association is, "Problems of Management." Prominent hardware men and speakers from Illinois, Virginia, Oklahoma and Missouri, besides those from Texas are listed on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will return the latter part of next week.

Hill and Sheffy Attend Meeting of P-P H. Society

President J. A. Hill and Professor L. F. Sheffy, field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, were in Pampa Monday attending a meeting of the building committee of the Historical Society.

They were accompanied from Amarillo by Horace M. Russell, another member of the committee, and were joined at Pampa by Mr. T. D. Hobart, president of the organization and H. E. Hoover, a director.

The result of the committee meeting has not yet been made public. The directors decided that the annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held the last of March or the first of April. Formerly the Society had its regular annual open meeting in February, but since persons travel a long distance to attend, it has been found advisable to hold it later as the chances of favorable weather are greater.

TEXAS RANGERS JOIN IN HUNT TO ROUND UP BANK ROBBERS; TWO ARE HELD BY OFFICERS

Investigations Continue in Hunting Clues to Hold-Up of Local Institution—Charges Filed Against Burgess and Farmer—Arrested on Tip From Night Watchman.

Entry of two Texas Rangers into the investigations and hunt which has been conducted since Saturday for the criminals suspected in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of almost $14,000 last Saturday morning, created additional interest in the case, when Sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Ranger B. M. Gault of Austin, stepped from the Santa Fe train at 6:45 Tuesday night.

The Rangers began their activities Wednesday morning and it is understood that they left for various points in the Panhandle before noon yesterday. Although Sheriff Fry has made no official statement as to why the Rangers are here or who requested that they come, it is presumed that some immediate action will be taken by them.

Howard Young, arrested on Tuesday afternoon, has not been charged in connection with the bank robbery, as it is rumored. Sheriff John Fry states that he was arrested on a vag charge and that a bad check charge was filed against him this morning.

The representative of the American Bankers Association, reported to be enroute here, has not arrived, or at least not identified himself to local bank officials it was stated this morning.

No report of the activities of the Texas Rangers could be obtained from the Sheriff's department. They are said to be somewhere in the Panhandle working on the case.

At noon today no indictments had been returned against either Jack Burgess or A. D. Farmer, who are held, charged in connection with the robbery. It is understood that the Grand Jury has spent a part of the week investigating the case.

Burgess and Farmer were arrested in Borger Saturday afternoon at the request of Deputy Sheriff Bob Barnett and District Attorney Edw. W. Thomerson, who were there working on clues in the case. Charges of robbery with firearms were filed against them in the Justice Court Saturday night. Burgess was brought here from Borger for identification while Farmer was placed in the Potter County jail.

Several of those who thought they had seen the two men, who robbed the bank, were allowed to look at Burgess. No announcement was made by the district attorney or other officers following these sessions.

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Phillips Team Will Play Buffs Saturday Night

Fresh from their first road trip of the present season, the Buffaloes playing Tech at Lubbock Wednesday night and tonight, will meet the group of nationally known cage stars playing under the colors of the Phillips "66" team, at Buffalo Gym.

The Phillips bunch handed the Buffaloes a defeat on their first journey to Canyon last year, but Burton has been pointing his men for this game since the opening fo the training season and with his machine clicking in midseason form should give the Oklahoma bunch a real fight.

The game schedule to begin at 8 o'clock at Buffalo Gym, Saturday night.

National Club Worker Is Guest at College Today

Mrs. F. G. Atkinson of Minneapolis, national worker in the American Association of University Women, is the guest today of the West Texas State Teachers College and of the local organization of A. A. U. W. Mrs. Atkinson is the First-Vice president in the National A. A. U. W. and chairman of the Million Dollar Fellowshinp Appeal Committee, and a trustee of Wellesley College at Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Accompanied by four members of the Amarillo organization, Mrs. Atkinson inspected the plant of W. T. this morning at 10 o'clock. Later she spoke to the students at the chapel hour in behalf of the Million Dollar Fellowship Fund. She is considered an authority on the work of the national association and on international relations. She attended the council meeting of the International Federation of University Women in Geneva last summer.

Those accompanying her from Amarillo are Mrs. Earl G. Wyatt, State president of A. A. U. W., Mrs. C. M. Holt, Mrs. E. H. Reedy, and Mrs. C. L. A. Bockemohle.

They were guests of college and the local A. A. U. W. branch at a luncheon today at the home economics dining room of the college

Other points in Texas which will be included on the itinerary of Mrs. Atkinson, are Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Brownwood, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Lay Plans for Trades Day on January 26

A novel plan for Trades Day is being worked out by members of the Chamber of Commerce, L. N. George, secretary states. The regular monthly Trades Day of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Monday, January 26.

With plans barely outlined Mr. George states that a number of merchants over Canyon will invite farmers from over Randall county to come and act as business managers for them during the day. The farmer-managers will point out ways to the merchants whereby the service of their stores will be improved for the benefit of both the farmer and the merchant. The farmer will suggest his ideas in many ways as to how the business firms should be conducted to improve the service rendered.

The first Trades Day of the year is expected to be a record smasher from the standpoint of dollar values to be offered, merchants of Canyon declare.

THOMPSONS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Thompson Hardware Company was held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All officers of the company were re-elected for the coming year. These were: T. C. Thompson, president; J. M. Black, vice-president and C. L. Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

SUPT. McINTOSH HERE SATURDAY

Superintendent W. A. McIntosh of the Amarillo schools was a business visitor in Canyon Saturday. He was here to confer with representative Clyde W. Warwick regarding legislative matters pertaining to the public school system.

ROY ROGERS HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

The home and garage of Roy Rogers located at 500 Eighth Avenue, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock this morning. The house and its contents were a total loss.

Origin of the fire is unknown as it is said that the entire family was away at the time it occurred.

Free Want Ads On Trades Day

January 26 will be the regular monthly Trades Day. The News wants all of its readers to bring in a want ad, for sale ad, for trade ad, or any such classified ad which will be published FREE OF CHARGE in the issue of January 29. Every person will be limited to 25 words.

The regular classified rate is 2 cents a word for the first insertion and 1 cent for subsequent insertions. Therefore, all who take this free offer for Trades Day will be receiving a 50 cent gift.

Write your ad and bring it to the News office Monday, January 26.

Assistant Cashier Gives Version of Bank Robbery

"The first noise that woke me was when I heard my dog barking," states Levi Cole, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, in describing his experiences when he was held captive for four and one-half hours by the two men who robbed the institution Saturday morning.

"I paid no attention to the dog after a minute or so as my wife told me that the dog had barked a lot during the past few nights while I was away. I went back to bed and was almost asleep when I was startled to see two flashlights shine into my face and at the same time see two guns pointed toward my bed. Two roughly dressed and masked men told me to 'stick 'em up! When I demanded what they wanted the men told me that they planned to rob the bank and that they wanted me to open the vaults for them.

"They demanded that both Mrs. Cole and I get up and dress and that they would take me with them. She plead that they allow her to go too, which they finally agreed to do.

"We were forced to dress at the point of a gun, Mrs. Cole being sent into the bath room while she put her clothes on. Then we were blindfolded and gagged. The blindfolds were fastened to our heads by adhesive tape.

"The next move was to march us to the front door and out to the car which was waiting for us. It must have been a coupe of some sort as one of the men stood on the outside of the car all the way to town. From what I could tell of the inside of the car I thought that perhaps it was a Chevrolet.

"When we reached the bank, the man on the outside of the car took my keys to the bank doors and went in while the other man took us for a ride of several blocks before we were brought to the back door of the bank and marched in.

"Then began our long wait until time for the time locks of the vault doors to resease. I was never bound until after I had opened the last safe door. The men were free to me in their conversation. They asked me about the people who worked in the bank, when they came to work, and how many keys there were to the doors. When I answered the questions, one of the men said, 'We knew that already but just wanted to see if you would tell us the truth.' The larger of the two men who did most of the talking told me that they had watched every move I made last Thursday morning from the time I left home until I reached the bank.

"After I opened the vaults the men never allowed me to go in. I presume that they thought perhaps an alarm switch might be concealed in there and that I would give the alarm. The first door was opened about 7 o'clock but I managed to stall them off until it was about 8:45 or perhaps a few minutes afterward when I opened the second door.

"About six o'clock I heard Charlie Stratton and someone whose voice I could not distinguish, but later learned it was Bob Price, as they stood on the north side of the bank and talked for a few minutes.

"The two men were beginning to get nervous before James arrived and they remarked that he was a little late and wondered what was keeping him. However, when they saw him come in the door and pull down the front curtain they became controlled and never got excited or nervosu until about the time they left."

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STEALING FROM AN EDITOR

Recently while Editor C. W. Warwick of the Canyon News was attending choir practice at the Methodist Church, a thief stole a large car blanket from the Warwick car. Now just why should a thief steal from an editor? Editors are public benefactors and should be exempt from taxes, the high cost of living and other misfortunes. But perhaps it might be well to be glad that the light fingered gentry did not take the car along with the blanket.—Higgins News.

END OF A GREAT SHIP

After carrying the Stars and Stripes under three names—New York, Saratoga, Rochester—for 37 years, one of the proudest ships of the American Navy is now doomed to the scrap heap.

As the New York, she was Admiral Sampson's flagship at Santiago; later flying the flag of Fighting Bob Evans, she entertained the German emperor at Kiel; she was the pride of the Navy in Asiatic waters.

She gave up her name to a new battleship and became the Saratoga taking her place in the ranks of obsolescent vessels. Still later she yielded her name to the great aircraft carrier Saratoga, was rechristened the Rochester, and as such will go to her doom.

As a last gesture, as if to remind the nation of her past glory, the Rochester this year won the battle efficiency pennant for cruisers of the second line.

But her fighting and cruising days are over. Too old to oppose modern craft, too slow for other effective service, she must pass from the Navy list. And she goes proudly—a pennant of victory streaming from her mast.

LIVING UP TO A MOTTO

There will be fewer aliens in Trenton, N. J., in future if the Civitans of that city have their way. This does not mean that persons of foreign birth are to be "run out of town," or that any drastic measures are to be taken. It means that alien residents are to be urged and aided to become American citizens.

The movement started several months ago, when after some weeks of planning and preparation the Trenton Civitan Club launched a Citizen Week, opening with a mass meeting of citizens and non-citizens, at which the benefits of citizens were set forth.

Newspaper publicity, posters, literature, speeches and other means were employed to impress the alien population with the importance of becoming citizens of their adopted country. Many committess were put to work, and the co-operation of other civic leaders was sought and obtained. During the week about 1,200 alien residents made application for citizenship, and many more have done so since, most of whom filed their first naturalization papers.

It will be the task of the Civitan Club to keep in touch with these potential citizens and by organizing classes in English and other branches help them to qualify for actual citizenship. Trenton is a city of many aliens, of whom more than 6,000 are entirely illiterate, being unable to read or write any language. So it may seem that the Civitans have a real job cut out for them.

The motto of Civitan International is "Builders of Good Citizenship." Seldom, if ever, has a civic organization exemplified its motto in such a practical and effective manner as has the Trenton Civitan Club.

Little Waldo was much imprest by his first trip through the garden. Coming to the morning-glories he shouted, "Oh, Mother, come and see the vine with the loud-speakers!"—Boston Transcript.

"What's wrong with the world, anyway?" asked the first pessimist.

"Too much rope is being used for making cigars and not enough to hang gangsters," growled the other.

Marrying for money is not recommended, except as a last resort.

Oh ho and we did have a real bank robbery all right.

If you will recall what I said about three or four weeks ago when Shamrock began to take the wild news away from Canyon. Yes sir, we sure have had things popping loose around here for the past few days.

Believe it or not it's getting so that when anything really exciting happens they just hand Canyon a credit line on it and go on.

Monday afternoon the school house at Canadian caught fire and the Amarillo News of Tuesday stated that it was the Canyon school house caught fire. Boy, ain't this a tough burg?

You have got to hand it to Bob Price for getting the number of that Ford which parked on Third avenue Saturday morning just before the hold-up men made away with the $1.89 cents balance of mine and the rest of their loot.

Then too, you have got to give Bob Barnett a little credit for tracing it down when he was told that the number Bob Price took down had not been registered.

But all in all our officers have worked hard to run down clues to the robbery.

One thing about such an occurrence as of Saturday morning, the district court was offered quite a bit of competition as well as the marathon show card writer.

Nevertheless the crowds in town Saturday got their money's worth in excitement.

Oh, my, by this time the old town is settling down and what'll we do for excitement?

Joe Fortenberry, the little boy from Happy is burning things up at the Buffalo Gym in basketball. Just think Joe will be with us for three more years after this. Ain't we got fun and lots of it?

The young squirt in the back shop is not himself any more after all the robberies and shootings and other excitement. He now craves action.

Texas' trend toward increasing its urban population is shown by the fact that in the 1900 census, 17.1 per cent was classified as urban; in 1910, 24.1 per cent; in 1920, 32.4 per cent; and in 1930 (preliminary report) 41 per cent.

Texas ranks first among the states in production of cotton, in number of mules, in number of cattle, in number of sheep, in wool production, in number of goats and production of mohair (producing about 85 per cent of all the mohair produced in the United States).

Socialist—"After all, what is the difference between the rich man and the poor man?"

Bystander—"The rich man has acute laryngitis and the poor man has a cold."—Penn Punch Bowl.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

"College Beauties" Contest Announced By Annual Manager

According to announcement made by Wallace O'Keefe, business manager of the Le Mirage for 1931, the annual contest for College Beauties, and College Queen is now on, being conducted this year in a slightly different and unique manner.

Candidates for the Beauty (or Favorite) contest should be chosen this week, says Mr. O'Keefe. Each class and each organization in the College may elect a candidate to the contest.

Those chosen in this way will be cast as characters in a play to be presented immediately after all reports are in. Following the play, the audience will vote for the six "beauties" of the College from among those who make up the cast of the play. Later there will be an all-college run-off of these six.

A second election will be held to elect the College Queen from among the six chosen as College Beauties.

Mr. O'Keefe urges that the president of each class and organization report the name of the candidate chosen by it at the annual office immediately. Further announcements and information will be published later.

News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

(From the files of the Canyon CityNews, Jan. 12, 1906)

Miss Lillie Leonard is engaged as governess in the family of J. A. Edwards in the county.

Born, on the 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rees Hough, a girl.

Earl Cobb came in from Artesia Tuesday.

J. C. Pipkin has rented and moved in the Pete Davidson house.

Hally Rusk reported sick last week, is improving.

Mrs. Lou Waller is on an extended visit to her parents in Delta county.

Geo. L. Abbott, has purchased the Dr. Steward house, until recently occupied by Mrs. Woodard.

Dr. Dixon has returned from Swisher county, where he has been teaching school, and is now looking after things at S. V. Wirts drug store.

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ALMANACK for NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

Containing An Account of POOR RICHARD'S Life *and* Works. An Account of THRIFT WEEK which he inspired *and* Public Advertisements having to do with this Week

Aquarius ~~~ *January 17 to 23—1931* Janus

A CHRONICLE OF POOR RICHARD

SIGNS of the ZODIAC

THRIFT WEEK *begins* Jan·17

"If You Know How to Spend Less than You Get, You Have THE PHILOSOPHERS STONE"

17	Sat	THRIFT DAY
18	Sun	Share·with·Others DAY *Peace Conference Opened 1919* ~
19	Mon	BUDGET DAY [IN M]
20	Tue	Fire Insurance Day *Saint Agnes Eve* ~
21	Wed	Life Insurance DAY
22	Thu	Own·Your·Own·Home DAY
23	Fri	SAFE INVESTMENT DAY *Cardinal Mercier died 1926* ~

THE EARLY HISTORY of our country has no more vivid commentary on its mode of life—its thought and ideals—than lie in the tattered brown pamphlets known as Poor Richard's Almanack. Each year they came into these frugal homes practically the only link between them and the outside world. They were read until, thumbed and ragged, tney could scarcely hold together. Here were wise sayings, extracts from sermons, political squibs and most important to the farmer who studied them—weather predictions.

It is difficult in these days of daily papers, copious magazines and radios to realize the importance these Almanacks had two hundred years ago. The make-up of the Almanack consisted of a title page ornamented with some crude wood cut, followed by an "Address to the Courteous Reader." Then came the calendar, each one occupying a page including weather predictions such as "High Wind," "Raw and Chilly," "Northwest Wind" and "Snow Blast."

Such was the Almanack published by Benjamin Franklin in 1732 and for twenty-five years thereafter. It was modeled on other Almanacks of the period but surpassed them in wit and wisdom.

Extracts Reprinted in Several Languages

The wisdom of Franklin was approved, not only here but abroad, where extracts from his writings were reprinted in several languages—the ten thousand copies printed annually were scarcely enough to fill the demands of the readers. This is not peculiar when we realize that many of the well worth sayings that we moderns repeat had their origin in the brown and well-worn pages of Poor Richard's Almanack. Indeed it was their inspiration that inspired Thrift Week—founded on the philosophy that made Franklin's writings so powerful a force for wise living, embodying as they did, counsels of thrift and cautious and consistent investment.

Thus the maxims that head our own Thrift Week—"Work and Earn," "Make a Budget," Record Expenditures," "Have a Bank Account," "Own Life Insurance," "Own Your Own Home," "Make a Will," "Invest in Safe Securities," "Pay Bills Promptly," "Share With Others," have something of the flavor of these old time sayings. They embody that early wisdom, adapted to modern life; how closely, may be noted from the following sayings of Poor Richard—

"God helps them that help themselves."
"The sleeping fox catches no poultry."
"Industry makes all things easy."
"Drive thy business let it not drive thee."
"If we are industrious we shall never starve."
"At the working man's house hunger looks in but dares not enter."
"Dilligence is the mother of good luck."
"Employ thy time well if thou meanst to gain leisure."
"Industry gives Comfort and Plenty and Respect."
"If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well at getting."
"Great Estates may Venture more,
But little Boats should keep near Shore."
"Be industrious and free, be frugal and free."

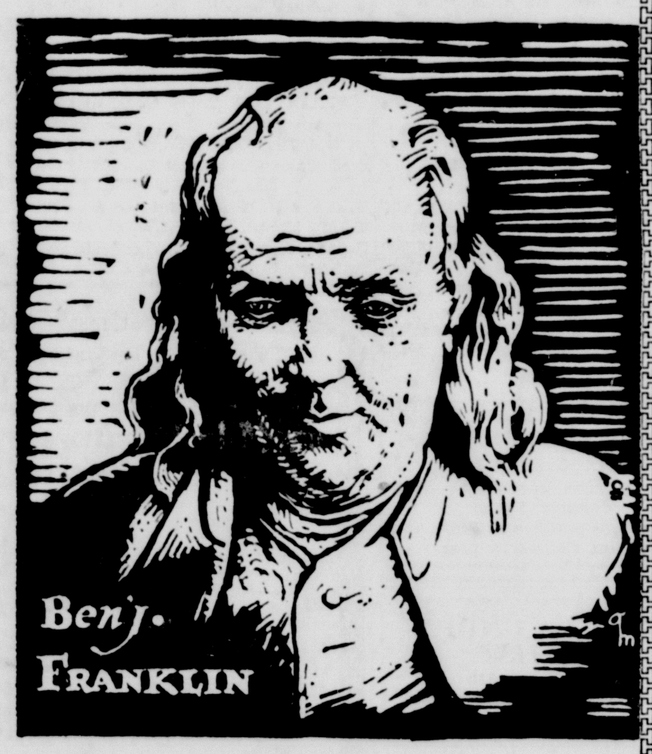
These are but a few of the many counsels Poor Richard gives for a life that is founded on principles of thrift. It is interesting to know that the life of the man who formulated these maxims was rich and colorful—touching many interests at many points.

Benjamin Fifteenth of Seventeen Children

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, January 17, 1706. His parents were poor. Franklin was one of seventeen children, he being the fifteenth. At the age of eight he was sent to school where he displayed great aptitude for learning. At twelve he was apprentice to his brother James, who had set up a printing shop in the place. He left his brother and went to Philadelphia where he procured a position in a printer's shop. His spare time was spent in reading so that he soon had a rich background of various information.

Setting up his own printing establishment he first published Poor Richard's Almanack in 1732, and also became the editor of a newspaper, "The Gazette." Franklin was instrumental in establishing the first public library in Philadelphia. He also founded in 1738 the first company for insurance against fire. Among the public offices to which he was appointed were those of clerk of the general assembly of Pennsylvania in 1736; postmaster of Philadelphia in 1737; representative of Philadelphia in the assembly in 1736. In 1757 he was sent to England to settle some matters for the assembly. In 1752 he discovered the identity of electricity with lightning.

Franklins' renown spread over the whole civilized world and honors were given him by various learned societies of Europe. In 1762 he returned to America, but soon went to England to adjust difficulties which had arisen between her and the colonies. On his return to Philadelphia he was selected a delegate to the Congress assembled there and he exerted himself to the utmost to obtain a declaration of independence of the thirteen American states.



When the declaration was pronounced he was appointed United States minister to France. Returning to America in 1785 he was successively chosen member and president of the supreme executive council for the city of Philadelphia and in 1787 delegate for Pennsylvania to the convention for the revision and emendation of the articles of the Union.

He retired from public life in 1788, and two years later, on June 17, 1790, he passed away at the advanced age of 84.

SATURDAY: THRIFT DAY

"Save and Have"—B. Franklin

YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS *on* SAVINGS

THE FUTURE belongs to the thrifty. For, as Benjamin Franklin demonstrated, those who save, today, will have, tomorrow. And those who have are blessed with peace of mind, tne means to take advantage of business opportunity, a contented family, and a serene old age. Organically bound up with every successful thrift program is the dependable Savings Bank. You may open a First National savings account for as little as $1.

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Sunday: Share with Others Day

"Who Pleasure Gives Shall Joy receive"—B. Franklin

The REAL SECRET *of* HAPPINESS

THE TOUCH of divinity in man takes no higher form than his desire to share with others. And in the fulfillment of that desire does man attain to one of life's sweetest joys. It is not enough to work, save, provide for oneself and family. One must GIVE unselfishly in order to learn the real secret of happiness. This year, especially, suffering is widespread and acute. You are urged to contribute to Canyon's charities.

ALLIED CHURCHES of Your City

Monday: BUDGET DAY

"PAY What You Owe and You'll Know What is Your OWN"—B. Franklin

FIRST REQUISITE *to A Successful* BUDGET

BY BUDGETING your expenditures and adhering strictly to your budget, you will find that your income goes unbelievably farther. Call it psychology, common sense, or what you will; the fact remains. Paramount among the budget rules is to "Pay Your Bill By The 10th Or As Agreed." If you follow this rule, you will enjoy the countless advantages of discount and credit, to say nothing of . . . a free conscience and a fine community standing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday: Fire Insurance Day

"God Helps Them That Help Themselves"
—B. Franklin

YOUR REPLY *To* FATE'S CHALLENGE

IN SPITE of any amount of carefulness, fires sometimes occur and wipe out your property which may represent your life's savings. Benjamin Franklin organized the first fire insurance company ever to be organized, in 1738. He believed that anything which represented as much human effort as your property, and which meant as much to your individual welfare as your property, should be protected against loss by fire. Let me insure your buildings adequately against fire, hail, tornado. I am lined up with several reliable insurance firms and will appreciate your business.

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Fire, Hail, and Tornado Insurance.

Wednesday: Life Insurance Day

"Industry, Perseverence and Frugality Make FORTUNE Yield"—B. Franklin

Though YOU *Must Sometime* LEAVE . . .

CIVILIZED society boasts no institution more universally beneficial than Life Insurance. At once a great instrument of thrift and a strong armor against the tricks of circumstance, Life Insurance recommends itself to every person of foresight. A Southwestern policy, at an extremely small cost will provide both a safe investment and the assurance that your wife and children will be cared for as long as they live. We should be pleased to discuss our various policies with you.

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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Thursday: Own Your Own Home Day

"A Little House Well Fill'd, a Little Field Well Till'd are Great Riches"—B. Franklin

Where HOME *Fulfills All* DREAMS

THE ECONOMY of owning your own home is patent. But the pleasures of owning your home must be experienced to be known. And the advantages of owning your own home in Canyon, the Educational Center of West Texas, are so numerous and unique as to demand investigation. Please allow us to show you without obligation, some of the nice homes that can be bought in Canyon at bargain prices.

S. B. McCLURE
Real Estate

Friday: Safe Investment Day

"Distrust and Caution are the Parents of Security"
—B. Franklin

SAVINGS AREN'T *Meant for* SPECULATION

TO SAVE, and then to fritter away one's savings, is the greatest folly. The rewards of hard, honest work should be invested safely—to bring a conservative interest return. There is no safer investment available than American Commonwealths Power Corporation Preferred stock. The small investor can take advantage of this opportunity as well as the large one. The shares of $93.50 each can be bought in small installments if preferable. Let us explain this reliable form of investment drawing better than 6% interest.

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EMIL BREWER, Society Editor—Phone No. 41

MRS. G. G. FOSTER IS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society were entertained in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. G. Foster at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Foster as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee' and was followed with a prayer service led by Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page. The devotional, "Lordship of Christ Recognized and Acknowledged" was conducted by Mrs. Marian Witt.

The topic, "Stewardship" was discussed in an interesting manner by Mrs. Charles Jameson and Mrs. William Ash. As the concluding number Miss Mary Moss Richardson gave an entertaining talk regarding her recent trip to Europe. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the tea hour.

The society will meet Tuesday, January 20, in the ladies' parlor of the church. The Bible study for the day will be the 13th and 14th chapters of Acts.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening, January 15, at 7:30 the Canyon City Chapter No. 105 of the Eastern Star lodge will meet at the Masonic Hall for regular business, initiation, and the visit of its Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bessie Hill of Hereford.

Members are urged to be present and all members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. KAY HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNETS

Members of the Blue Bonnet club were entertained in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Kay, 1106 Seventh Avenue, Thursday afternoon. Needlework occupied the greater part of the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Guests included: Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. W. M. Spears, Mrs. W. D. Pike, and Auntie Wilson.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the Junior Woman's club assembled at the club room in the courthouse Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Carl Scott had charge of the program for the day, a further discussion of national highwtys which took up Highways Nos. 70 and 66, formerly known as the National Old Trails Road. Many interesting legends and tales of old Indian towns in New Mexico were related.

The club members were also glad to receive several of the new books ordered for the library.

Those present were: Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Lawrence Shuman, Mrs. M. L. Saddoris, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. Life Frieze, Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Mitchell Jones and Mrs. Harry Wood.

MISS MALONE IS HOSTESS TO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Saturday night at Cousins Hall, Miss Tennessee Malone head librian was hostess to the library assistants and their friends at a bridge party.

The guests were Miss Margaret Strain, Miss Linnie Babston, Miss Mary Berryman, Miss Ruth Lowes, Miss Mary Louise Anderson, Miss Margaret Sheers, Miss Frances Usery; and Emmett Smith, Herman Troutman, G. C. Fitzgerald, Boone McClure, Ernest Cabe.

High score went to Miss Mary Louise Anderson and Herman Troutman, while low score went to Miss Linnie Babston.

Refreshments of hot punch, fruit cake, and date loaf were served.

DR. AND MRS. INGHAM ENTERTAIN PAST WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingram delightfully entertained a few of their friends at their home Friday evening and again Saturday evening. Forty-two was enjoyed while bridge was selected as the diversion Saturday. Delectable refreshments were served at the conclusion of the play at each occasion.

MRS. SAVAGE HOSTESS TO AS YOU LIKE IT

Entertaining the members of the As You Like It club Mrs. F. E. Savage was a charming hostess at her home, 2110 Fifth Ave., Thursday afternoon of last week.

Bridge was the diversion until the tea hour when a delicious salad course was served.

Seated for the games were: Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. Grant McColley, Mrs. M. L. Saddoris, Mrs. F. F. Ferrell, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. Charles Flesher and Mrs. Savage.

STRAIN HONORS MUSIC FACULTY WITH DINNER

Members of the music faculty enjoyed a delightful bridge-dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strain at their home Monday evening, January 5.

Three tables of bridge and forty-two afforded entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments of pressed chicken, cranberry sauce, potatoes, peas, celery, fruit salad, olives, hot rolls, fruit cake, and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Miss Ruth Strain, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Ada V. Clark, Miss Alice Dawes, Miss Margaret Justice, Mr. Bill Dawes, and the host and hostess.

TO ORGANIZE YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS SUNDAY

Organization work, under the direction of J. W. Shook, is going forward toward building a young married people's class in the Sunday school department of the Methodist church.

The aim of this class is to develop the social as well as the spiritual life of each member. A limit is to be placed on the members in that only those couples who have been married under ten years may belong.

It is urged that all those interested in such a class be present Sunday, January 18, and help with the organization.

MRS. PAGE HOSTESS AT HOUSE OF FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page was hostess Wednesday evening, January 7 honoring Ernest Cabe and the Student's Religious Council. Eighteen guests attended and were received by Misses Mattie Swisher, Margaret Benge, Eleanor Pierle, and Ethelyn Wofford.

The entertainment of the evening centered around a discussion led by Ernest Cabe of his trip to the student Faculty Conference at Detroit.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, cheese wafers, and tea were served to the guests.

MR. AND MRS. WARWICK ARE COMPLIMENTED

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, who left Sunday for Austin, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gamble, entertained with a beautiful appointed dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, 1204 Fifth Avenue, Thursday evening.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Dr. George Ingham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, and Dr. and Mrs. Ingham.

MRS. C. C. MORTON HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Morton was hostess at the regular meeting of the Loyal Dozen club last Friday afternoon. Following an enjoyable social hour delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs. N. T. Dickerson, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Fred Wortham, Mrs. Victor Steen, Mrs. Felix Pierce, Mrs. V. L. Brisco, and Mrs. Rhea Robbins.

MRS. TOM KNIGHTON TO HEAD BOOK CLUB

The Woman's Book Club held its biennial election of officers Wednesday afternoon, and selected Mrs. Tom Knighton for president, and Mrs. Ray Campbell for vice-president.

Mrs. C. A. Murray was elected secretary, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Cook, Librarian, Miss Edna Graham, parliamentarian, Mrs. Dan Sanders, critic, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Federation Counsellor, Mrs. E. F. Page, publicity and reporting.

The new officers will take office with the last meeting of this club year and will serve for two club years. Mrs. H. A. Brown is the retiring president.

The study program of the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Gamble and Mrs. B. A. Stafford, Ibsen's "Doll's House" being under discussion. The program was the final one of a series on the plays of Ibsen. The remainder of the year will be used in studying dramas of other representative modern playwrights.

BUSINESS WOMEN ARE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harvey Cash, Miss Olive Schramm and Miss Lillian Atkins entertained the members of the Business Women's club at the home of Mrs. Cash, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Wednesday evening. Bridge was selected as the entertainment feature and four tables were placed for the guests. Following the games a short business session was conducted with Miss Gladys Beavers, vice president, in charge, in the absence of Mrs. Berl Mayfield, president.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Miss Irene Presley, Miss Lorena Frieze, Miss Gladys Beavers, Miss Marie Wallace, Miss Edythe Wiggins, Miss Christine Upchurch, Miss Emil Brewer, Miss Rosa Cash, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. Hubert Hartman, Mrs. Cecil Newberry, Mrs. J. Alvin McDonald, Mrs. Clyde Davis, and Mrs. E. L. Braudt, and the hostesses.

MR. AND MRS. BURRUS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burrus entertained a few friends Saturday evening with bridge and forty-two at their home west of the city. Following the games a delicious dessert course was served by the hosts.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR HAZEL HARRIS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Usery and Miss Frances Usery entertained Wednesday evening with a birthday dinner for Miss Hazel Harris who is living at Cousins Hall.

Guests were Miss Harris, Miss Joyce Sears, Miss Frances Harlan, Miss Edna Spade, and Miss Jessie Loudder.

MRS. NEFF IS HOSTESS TO LAS SENORAS NUEVAS

Entertaining the members of the Las Senoras Nuevas club, Mrs. Felix Neff was hostess to four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, 1310 Eighth Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent at the games and delicious refreshments of jellied tuna salad, sandwiches cut in shapes carrying out the bridge motif, potato flakes, olives, cocoa roll and coffee were served.

Club members present included: Mrs. Jack Boutwell, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. Jim Rose, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Carl Scott, and Mrs. Ross Craig. Special guests were: Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Glen Dowlen, Mrs. T. H. Campbell of Happy and Miss Ruth Brockette of Grandview.

CABE REVIEWS DETROIT TRIP AT Y. W. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at 4:30 Wednesday, Ernest Cabe told the members of his trip to the Detroit Conference. He led them in a group discussion of various social and economic problems of the day

Directors Are Named to Canyon Club Monday

The annual meeting for the election of the directors of the Canyon City Club was held in the county court room Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Twenty-three members of the club was present.

The directors of the club were elected and the membership fees for the coming year assessed. According to the financial report read to the body, approximately $1,100.00 was spent during the past year in permanent improvements and the addition of new fixtures on the club property.

The directors elected were: S. H. Condron, F. E. Savage, Lee Foster, Ed Mickle, A. H. Bryant, Vince Reeves and O. W. Gano. These will meet tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the club from the directory board.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND ANNUAL PLAINVIEW C. OF C. BANQUET

Seven Canyon men were guests of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet held in that city on Thursday night. Those attending were: J. A. Hill, T. M. Moore, L. N. George, A. H. Bryant, Byrle Elliston, Lee Johnson and Earl Robbins.

WARWICKS GO TO AUSTIN

Representative and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, left Canyon Sunday morning and arrived in Austin Monday afternoon, where Mr. Warwick will resume his duties in the Legislature which convened Tuesday noon.

Under the new amendment which was voted upon at the last general election and which met with the approval of the majority of the voters, the present term of the regular session of the 42nd Legislature will be extended to 120 days in length.

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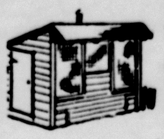

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Canyon News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	$225,704.86
Loans secured by real estate	4,025.45
Overdrafts	547.50
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,950.00
Banking House not owned, Furniture and Fixtures, $1,800	1,800.00
Cash in bank	11,758.65
Due from approved reserve agents	57,009.64
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	14,219.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	932.17
Other Resources: Transit Account	73.50
Total	$318,020.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,207.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	222,573.97
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,245.34
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	927.89
Other Liabilities: Suspense Account	65.99
Total	$318,020.77

State of Texas, County of Randall.

We, J. M. Black, as President, and Grady Oldham, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BLACK, President.
GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) EDDIE P. SMITH,
Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
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TOMATOES, No. 2 size, hand packed, 3 cans for 25c
COFFEE, Red & White, 1 lb. vacuum pack 42c
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Wednesday

JAN. 21

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JAN. 22

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THE EAGLE'S TALE

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My dear, adoring public, old Canyon High School will not ring much longer with the happy, carefree laughter of little Doug Henson. Soon he will be gone, but not forgotten, just look at most any desk in school and see those now famous initials and glow with pride that you now sit in the desk that he once graced with his most beaming countenance—baa!

My heart sinks at the unhappy occurrence which swerves me from dear old Canyon High, whose halls no more I can trod in peaceful content and in whose rooms no more can I sit and draw visions of a happy manhood and a brilliant career, and again I say as before—baa!

No more can I sit in blissful slumber, the old halls echoing to my snores like the rumble of heavy artillery over the hill. No more unsuspecting childish heads may I plaster with an exceedingly damp spitball. Never again may I blow my nose like the blast of a foghorn. Ah, friends those are the pangs of leaving dear old Canyon High.

But stay, in the moment of blackest dispair, a ray of hope shines through like the beam of a searchlight to a sinking ship; I still have another chance to get by with it in my new home, the home of the Golden Sandstorms. Neither must you despair, my dear appreciative readers because I have an able successor in the person of Hosea Foster. Horsefeathers!

Plainview Cagers Defeat Canyon Hi In Friday's Tilt

The Canyon Eagles were carried to defeat by the Plainview Bulldogs, who carried the big end of 36 to 18 home with them last Friday night.

D. B. Pearson, who for the first time this season, was high point man with a total of 7 points over J. L. Harden who had a total of 5 points. The Plainview boys got a few breaks and the advantage over the Eagles throughout the game.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The senior class met January 7, to attend to several unfinished matters and to elect new officers for the second team. Nancy Strain was re-elected presdient, Hosea Foster was re-elected vice president, and Sybil Gidden, secretary and treasurer. A plea was again made to pay the class dues, after which plans were made for an apron and overall party for January 15th.

Dimmittt Quintet Takes "C" Boys For Defeat 36-18

Both basketball teams of C. H. S. tasted their first defeat which was given by the Dimmitt boys' and girls' teams. The boys' game ended with Dimmitt on the big end of a 20 to 17 score, while the girls' team was smothered by a 47 to 17 score. This defeat does not eliminate the Eagles from the tournament. The Eagles must win the two remaining games from Dimmitt or be ruled out of the race.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The junior class met Wednesday January 7, at the regular hour. The meeting was called to order by the president. Some business was discussed and the matter of class dues was brought up. For the first semester of this year they had been seventy-five cents, but there had been some objection. It was suggested that they be lowered to fifty cents. The class voted and the suggestion was carried by a large majority. A motion was made and seconded that the class adjourn. We being in favor the meeting broke up, every one satisfied with it.

Texas produced 464,648,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1929 and consumed 461,718,000,000 cubic feet—only 3,210,000 cubic feet excess production over consumption—Authority U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Texas shipped its second carload of frozen-pack figs from Texas City this season, the first carload having been shipped in 1929.

Texas has twenty-six hydroelectric plants with a total of 31,174 horsepower, ten of them being owned by manufacturing concerns.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

Football Men Receive Letters From Coaches

Coach Brady issued 15 football sweaters to the faithful boys who made up the C. H. S. team this year. The sweaters are very similar to those of the past years. They are purple with a white "C" on the front representing the school colors.

The following received them: Tucker, Cox, Pearson, Harden, Taylor, Thomas, Strain, Wiggins, Middleton, Foster, Elliston, Bell, Wooten, Brasuel and Miller, all of whom have been "regular fellers" to the team.

With the exception of Tucker, Harden, and Foster, these boys will hold purple and white above all others next year.

WILL ENTER FESTIVAL

Members of Miss Scott's music classes are planning to enter the Panhandle Music Festival in the spring. We certainly hope they bring back some trophies for the case.

NEW SUBJECTS OFFERED

Many students took up new subjects at the beginning of the new semester Monday. Commercial law took the place of occupations, economics for civics, commercial geography for commercial arithmetic, physical geography for health, public speaking and mechanical drawing will be offered.

Mother—"Why ever are you sitting there when you ought to be in bed?"

Peter—"There's a mosquito in my room."

Mother—"It hasn't bitten you, has it, darling?"

Peter—"No, but it came close enough for me to hear its propeller."—Humorist (London).

Is it ever permissible for a young woman to ask a man she has never met to call at her home-

A.—Yes; if she asks him to call for the laundry.

Q.—What does it indicate when a man talks with a lady with his hat on and a cigar or cigaret between his lips?

A.—That they're married.—Buffalo News.

Texas is producing in 1930 one-fourth of the pecan crop of the United States. In 1929 it produced almost one-half the total yield.

"The Purple Page" Is Published by Eagle's Tale Staff

The first magazine published by the students of C. H. S. under the title of "The Purple Page" has been run off the "press." It was finished and placed on sale last Monday.

It is a semi-monthly publication, published to bring more friendliness and co-operation for just causes among the students.

The price is five cents a copy or forty cents for the nine editions to be publishd. Anyone desiring a copy or copies see Vincent Lockhart at the High School.

YES, BOYS HAVE PEP

Did you hear the boys yelling at the Dimmitt-Canyon ball game? It was worth the price to hear them and double it to see them! Irving Lane and Herbert Slack are the yell leaders and after a little more practice they will be up to par, alright.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomores class meeting opened Wednesday with the regular routine of roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The new class song to the tune of "On Wisconsin," was presented and sung by the class.

The remainder of the period, Miss Weter entertained by giving several readings.

Folks who complain that they never get a show have been trying to get through on free passes.

No telling what you could hear every day with the energy you spend talking about nothing.

Twenty-nine Make This Semester's Grade Honor Roll

The last six weeks' honor roll makes a good showing. Seems as though the approaching Christmas holidays did not detract our minds very much. The following compose the honor roll:

Bishop, Maudena
Brasuel, George.
Brasuel, Alton
Bryant, Phyllis
Cooper, Clay
Crawford, Velma
Donnell, Alton
Foster, Dixie
Furlow, Verline
Grebbe, Oliver
Greenfield, Armor Lee
Hastings, Oressa
Herndon, Elizabeth
Hicks, Ellen
Hicks, Lela
Jennings, Lena Wade
Johnson, Annie
Johnson, Nan
Keirsey, Martha Ann
Lain, Nadine
Lockhart, Vincent
Lowe, Katye B.
Miller, Ray
Pearson, D. B.
Porter, Gayleen
Robinson, Kathryn
Smith, Alice
Thomas, F. A.
Wallace, Maxine

Another optimist is the father who feels sure his son will show more sense as he grows older.

Millionaires and tramps can wear anything they like. Others would like to wear what they can't.

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KATYE B. LOWE
VINCENT LOCKHART
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Miss Dickinson ..... Faculty Advisor
Nan Johnson ..... Feature Editor
Charline Wiseman ..... Class Editor
Mildred Middleton ..... Senior Reporter
John Guthrie ..... Junior Reporter
Louise Wester ..... Soph. Reporter
Alton Brasuel ..... Freshman Reporter
George Schmitz ..... Sport Editor
Bill Shackelford ..... Ass't. Sports Ed.
Douglas Henson ..... Columnist
Bib Jameson ..... Organization Editor
Mildred Bessire ..... Latin Reporter
Maudena Bishop ..... Spanish Rep.
Florine Bowman ..... Pep Reporter
Margery Tankersly ..... Home E. Rep.
Bettye Sternenberg ..... Society Editor
Marye Ella Lowe ..... Grade School Reporter
Rosa Cash ..... Chapel Editor
Elizabeth Faulkner ..... Dramatic Club Reporter

EDITORIAL

Have you read the new Message of Merit for January yet? It says "1931—Resolved, that I will so use the opportunities and responsibilities that come to me this year that a year hence I can look back with out regret." Maybe you made that one of your resolutions, but probably you didn't. That would have been a good one—one that was already made, and all you would have to do would be to carry it out. Maybe you think you won't have any responsibilities and opportunities, but "don't kid yourself." They will be right there. People are not going to throw them at you. Wake up. See what rests on you and hold it up. And on January 1, 1932 you can look back without regret.

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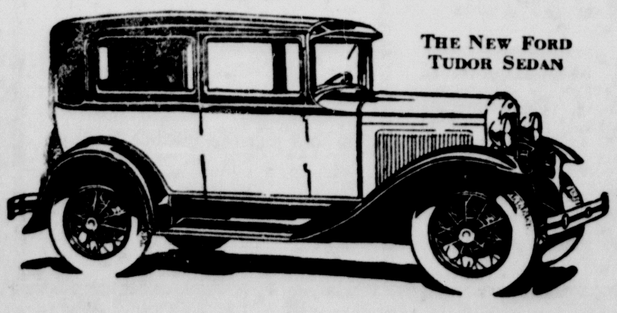

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BUFFS SWAMP OKLAHOMA BOYS IN SLOW GAME

BURTON RUNS IN SECOND AND THIRD STRINGS IN LAST HALF

Playing a strictly over-head game of basketball, the Buffaloes swamped the Oklahoma Aggies by a score of 46 to 18 last Thursday night in the Buffalo Gym.

Coach Burton started the slaughter via the Brown, Comer, Fortenberry, Clark, and Burk combination, and after the score-keeper burned up his adding machine at the half, he found the score to be 41 to 5, in the Buffs favor. Joe Fortenberry was high point man, with 7 field goals to his credit. Burk was a close second with 4 field goals and 2 free tosses.

Seeing that the spectators were losing interest, Burton sent in his second string, consisting of Layne, Dyer, Britt, Richards and Fitzgerald, at the beginning of the second half. These boys held the Aggies to an even score of 5 to 5, giving up the floor after a few minutes to the third string team of Buffs, who took the final whirl at the Oklahoma offering. Morris, Cooper, Leo Cooper, Troutman, and Cabe played the farmers a fair brand of ball until the gun stopped the show, the final score being 46 to 18.

AGGIES—	fg.	ft.	f.
Mayfield, f.	4	2	3
Brown, f	0	0	3
W. Miller, f	1	1	2
K. Brown, f	0	0	0
Camp, c	2	0	2
Alexander c	0	0	0
Walker, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	1	3
Godley, g	0	0	0
total	7	4	14
BUFFS	**fg.**	**ft.**	**f.**
Comer, f	3	1	0
Morris, f	0	0	1
Cabe, f	0	0	0
Burk, f	4	2	1
Fitzgerald, f	0	0	0
Troutman, f	0	1	1
Fortenberry, c	7	0	2
Layne, c	1	0	0
Dyer, c	0	0	1
Brown, g	2	2	0
Britt, g	0	0	0
L. Cooper, g	0	0	1
Clark, g	2	0	1
Richards, g	1	0	1
Cooper, g	0	0	0
Total	20	6	10

Referee: Brady, Southwest Oklahoma Teachers.

Texas spent $47,331,997 on building and maintaining highways during the fiscal year ending Aug. 1, 1930. Texas counties and road districts contributed $10,515,575 of the total and the Federal government $6,606,577.

When all is said and done, the best way to make money out of the stock market is out of it.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

BIG BUFFALO STAR

MINERS LOSE FAST GAME TO HERD BY 41-26

BUFFALOES LEAD IN SCORING FROM FIRST OF GAME TO CRUSH MINERS

Flashing one of the fastest brands of basketball seen on the floor of the Buffalo Gym so far this season, Coach Butron's Thundering Herd of five buffaloes swept the Texas Miners of El Paso into oblivion by a 41 to 26 score, Monday night before a fair sized crowd of fans.

The Buffs drew first blood when Milner of the visitors drew a foul and Burk dropped the ball through the basket. The next point came by way of another free toss and before the third point made by the Buffs, which was by the free toss route also, was recorded, the Miners had counted a point on a foul against Comer. Then in rapid order Comer, Brown and Burk tossed shots into the hoop from various points on the floor to run the score up to 9 to 1 in the first seven minutes of the play.

Shortly thereafter Payne of the Miners dropped in a second point from the free throw line. The Buffs offensive machine then set- and ran the score t o15 before the Miners managed to add another counter to their end of the score.

The game was only 10 minutes young when Referee Brady chased Freidkin from the floor because he had received his allotted four personal fouls.

The El Paso team played a strong man to man defensive game during the entire first half. In the second period they took to the offensive side of play. The Buffs defense was practically air tight throughout the first half, as the score stood 25 to 8 when the timekeeper fired his gun.

Joe Fortenberry, lanky freshman, who stands over six and one half feet in height, stood out well in the game and drew high point honors for himself during the evening. Joe, who has outjumped every center he has faced this year, robbed the Miners of two points about the middle of the first half by jumping up and placing his hand on the rim of the goal to block an otherwise perfect shot from the hands of a visitor.

Comer, sophomore forward, was sent to the showers shortly before the first half ended because he drew four personal fouls. At the time he left the game he was leading in the scoring of the Buffs.

The most beautiful shot of the game and perhaps the neatest of the season, seen thus far on the local court, was made by Andrews when he stood in the center ring and dropped a perfect arch into the basket to make the count 5 against the 20 for the Buffs at that time.

Early in the second half Burk followed the route of Comer to the bench, because of personal fouls.

At about the middle of the second period the Miners cut the Buffalo lead to nine points but at no time was the game really in doubt after the first seven minutes of play.

Texas' fall crops, exclusive of cotton, are valued at $167,770,500 by V. H. Shoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News. Teas' crops, including cotton and livestock, are estimated at $710,000,000 for 1930, in spite of lower prices.

If you laugh when the joke is on you, the hilarity of other folks will not be so painful.

A writer asks what has become of the old fashioned cook? She started a fire with gasoline.

CABE SPEAKS ON DETROIT TRIP SUNDAY

STUDENTS RELIGIOUS COUNCIL SPONSORS UNION MEETING.

In answer to the invitation of the young people's organization of the town and the college acting in unison, Ernest Cabe, recently returned W. T. delegate to the National Student-Faculty Conference held at Detroit, gave the feature talk at a joint meeting held Sunday night at the First Christian Church.

Mr. Cabe, who was introduced by Margaret Benge, president of the Students Religious Council of the college, under the direction of which the union meeting was held, spoke on the subject of "Vitalizing Religion," in an endeavor to pass on to the young people of W. T. and Canyon the ideas given out along this line at the Conference in Detroit.

In his talk, Mr. Cabe emphasized the fact that the young people of today are not afraid to attack the many problems that are facing them in their social, religious, and economic life; that it is those older people who cannot understand the modern situation, who have no apperceptive background, who are most in danger of making mistakes in trying to solve such problems. According to him, Detroit was an example of the rise of modern youth, and youthful thought, in an attempt to get at and root out the causes of these evils, one major conclusion being reached: that religion must be vitalized, along with education, and public thinking.

Mr. Gabe, in speaking to the assembly Sunday night, declared that this idea of vitalization must be applied to all the problems of the world, including the international situation in regard to world peace, the race question, and especially the present economic problem. In regard to this latter subject, the speaker brought out the fact that the present spirit of individualism must be changed to a thorough-going spirit of co-operation, before business, now being operated solely along selfish lines, can develop to the point of advancing civilization.

In closing, Mr. Cabe said that to acquire the requisite ability for coping with all such situations, people must study, read, talk and think in this direction.

Other numbers on the evening's program were a song by the assembly, one number by the College Male Quartet, prayer led by the Rev. Hudson. Both the auditorium and the balcony of the church were full, the student body of the college, and the town population both being well represented.

Pampa Defeated Here Monday by Canyon Eagles

The Canyon High School Eagles trampled the Pampa Harvesters at the High School gym by a 27 to 24 score, Monday afternoon. This was the second game between the two teams and the second victory over the Harvesters. This game gave Canyon three victories out of five starts so far this season.

At the end of the first half Canyon had the big end of a 17-8 score.

Lakeside News

Raymond Floyd and Mr. C. W. Stallings made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Campbell visited Mrs. Richards of Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and son Kenneth were guests in the L. G. Lair home Friday night.

Mrs. L. L. Campbell and children visited in the Dickerson home Sunday evening.

The pupils of the Lakeside school are glad to have Mary Dale and Crawford Mitchell, two of their former classmates with them again.

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Specials for Saturday and Monday

LETTUCE	Blue Boy	SPINACH	Libby's
The head	5c	No. 2½ can	17c
ORANGES	Navals	KRAUT	Fame
Medium size, dozen	27c	Medium can 3 for	25c
CARROTS, ONIONS, MUSTARD, TURNIPS		TOMATOES	Heavy Pack
Large bunches	6c	No. 1 can	5c
YAMS	East Texas Port Rico	PEAS	Wapco Blackeyed
Kiln Dried, lb.	5c	Medium tins, 3 for	25c
CELERY	Well Bleached	FLOUR	Gardenia
Large stalk	12½c	48 lbs	$1.19
NEW POTATOES	Large, Red	MEAL	Red Star
the lb.	5c	10 lb. bag	34c
APPLES	Fancy Delicious	OATS	Quick Quaker
Large size, dozen	31c	Large pkg.	23c
APPLES	Winesaps	SKINNERS	Macaroni Spaghetti
Large size each	3c	3 pkgs.	23c
PINEAPPLE	Hillsdale	PINTO BEANS	No. 1 Recleaned
Broken Slices 2½ can, 2 for	41c	10 lbs	49c
APPLE BUTTER	Libby's	SYRUP	Brer Rabbitt
2½ can	19c	No. 1(can	87c
PEACHES	Libby's	SOAP	Lux Toilet
Sliced or halves No. 2½ can	24c	3 bars	23c
PEAS	American Wonder	SOAP CHIPS	Crystal White
No. 2 can 2 for	25c	Large pkg.	19c

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Fairview Breezes

Mr. E. N. Zachry went to Canyon Tuesday to see Dr. Brown. Mr. Zachry has been sick for sometime. At present he is resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley, also Mrs. Red Bise made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mr. Felix Legate who has been visiting his cousin, Albert Legate, returned to his home at Childress Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Sutton and Miss Opal Sutton were callers in Happy Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Bonds is on the sick list. She was not able to teach school Tuesday, and may not be able to finish out the rest of the week.

Mr. W. M. Kinsey, Felix and Albert Legate were callers in Happy Wednesday.

The singing at G. E. Wesley's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. But there was just a small crowd there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and baby Earlyene spent Saturday night in the Chas. Sutton home.

There wasn't very many from this community at Happy Saturday on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton were business callers in Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate, and baby, Felix Legate, and Opal Sutton visited in the W. M. Kinsey home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Barnard spent several days of last week in the Max Barnard home.

Mr. G. E. Wesley, also Mr. W. F. Barnard were callers in Happy Thursday.

Sunny Hill School

There was a good attendance at the Friday night singing which met at J. B. Knox last week. The class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lela Castleberry next Friday night and at the L. E. Mashburn home the next, January 23. You are cordially invited.

The regular attendance for Sunday school and preaching service last Sunday was good wtih eight visitors present. Come help put over the Sunday school in a big way. Our motto is "Our Sunday school must Grow and Glow and Go, and I must help to make it So."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCarley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dowdy Sunday afternoon and were surprised to find a new baby girl in the home.

Mr. Dansby of Valley Mills and his daughter, Mrs. Olan Fox have been visiting in the Sherwood home for the past few days. Mr. Dansby returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Stallings visited in the J. G. Sykes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliot, Mrs. H. E. Knox and her sister, Mrs. Mertle James and children and Lester Knox were all guests in the I. H. Hollabaugh home Sunday evening.

Owing to weather conditions Saturday the picnickers did not go to the Canyons as they had planned. A small group of youngsters met at the J. T. Sykes home and have reported a good time anyway.

W. G. Hicks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Amarillo.

Wayside Items

Weather has moderated, not much cold and but little wind. Quite cloudy and threatening bad weather most every day, but passes by.

Miss Marie Patterson came in from Northwest Hospital where she had been nearly three months.

Opal Williams was improving at last report. She is at home.

Mr. R. E. Carter and Lee with Mrs. Jim Stoddard, from Amarillo, came Thursday and with Wyatt Heislers assistance they placed Edward W. Carter's tombstone.

Quite a number have butchered hogs the past week. It was fine weather for this work.

George Patterson came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. He belongs to the Marines and has been stationed in Central America for some time. He came to Texas from California and has a month's furlough.

Manford Counterman and family, M. C. Studer, wife and Evna Lou, visited the paternal home Sunday afternoon.

Dallas Culwell was improving at last report from pneumonia at Tulia.

Umbarger Items

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ma Hoffman, a baby girl, January 12.

mond Batenharst.

Miss Annie Podzemny entertained a number of her friends with a dinner at her home Sunday. Among those present were Miss Marie, Ernest and Herman Hollenstein, Alma and Alhpsone Evers, Miss Adella, Marie and Raymond Batenhorst.

Mr. Joe Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and son of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Friemel and sons are visiting at Schulenberger, Texas.

Mr. J. H. Irwin spent the weekend in Fort Sumner, N. M.

Mrs. J. W. Hancock, Mrs. Paul La Page and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Irwin and Mr. Donald Hancock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavis Sunday.

Mrs. Menster of Schulenberg, Texas, and Mrs. P. Friemel of this community were married in Schulenberg January 10.

Miss Annie Stocker of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hefner and Mrs. Joe Bailey were in Canyon Monday.

Love makes the world go round which may account for the fact that it also makes it dizzy.

AUDITORIUM
AMARILLO
Feb. 6th Night
Feb. 7th Matinee Feb. 7th Night
Third American Tour - Season 1930-1931
GERMAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY
A CAST of WORLD FAMOUS STARS
A COMPANY of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY
COMPLETE CHORUS and SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Mme. Johanna Gadski

There are thirty stars in the cast of players, among them are Mme. Johanna Gadski, Johannes Sembach, Carl Braun, Allen Hinckley, and many others. Also Max Von Schillings is the leading conductor of the orchestra.

The company has an orchestra of 54 pieces and travels in a special train of 7 baggage coaches and 6 Pullmans. Prices range from $1.00 to $5.00 per seat. For further information write Wilbur C. Hawk, care The Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

SAFETY OF AIR MAIL

It is pernaps perfectly natural that many persons should think air mail less likely to reach its destination than that dispatched otherwise, on account of accidents. But this idea is shown to be erroneous by a recent official statement by the Post Office Department.

Instead of being the most hazardous, the postal authorities declare sending mail by air is the safest means of all, safer than sending it by either train or ship. Air mail is practically never lost unless a wrecked airplane burns. And air mail pilots have comparatively few serious mishaps.

Figures given out show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, mail planes delivered safely 7,715,741 pounds of mail and lost 4,665 pounds, the loss being only six-hundreths of one per cent. Recently mail pouches made of asbestos have been intorduced experimentally, in the hope of further reducing fire losses or diminishing them altogehter.

There is a growing sentiment against using X in the spelling of Christmas. But the drys have always been fighting the use of XXX in Christmas.

There are a few things that manage to get into the public eye without the aid of newspaper advertising, namely—cinders, dust and grapefruit.

When a Chicago boy murdered his parents leniency was asked for him because he was an orphan.

Texas will contract for $5,000,000 worth of road work at the meeting of the Highway Commission in January.

You have got to tell 'em if you want to sell 'em! ADVERTISE!!

Baby Chicks

Fourteen popular pure breeds. Post paid, guaranteed 100% live arrival, full count, and replacement at ½ price on all chicks that die in 10 days. Discount of 5% on 30-day orders. Our 104,000-egg capacity assures prompt service, besides furnishing big local market for eggs. Write, phone or stop in for new information folder.

CUSTOM HATCHING a specialty. Bring in your eggs on any Tuesday or Saturday. Chick boxes free.

ADKISSON HATCHERY

Quality Chicks; Custom Hatching; Wholesalers and Retailers of Oakes Poultry Supplies.

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Amarillo, Texas

"K" Service Station

PRESTONE, GLYCERINE and ALCOHOL For Your Radiator.

LET US GREASE YOUR CAR
WE KNOW HOW!

Phone 120

FURNITURE FOR THE HOME

Good Furniture is not necessarily expensive furniture. Our medium priced furniture is selected as carefully as the higher priced. The suite pictured above is one of our medium priced suites of genuine walnut with large poster bed, and priced at $145.00 for three pieces with bench. Come in and see our line of furniture.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Office Supplies of all Kinds at News Office.

Furniture Announcement

In co-operation with Amarillo's loyalty campaign, we have added a new department to our store. We have grouped in a special section on the second floor certain odds and ends, and discontinued patterns at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. This is NEW HIGH GRADE furniture in good style. This is not a regular sale for a certain length of time. Prices are marked down until goods are sold. There are 75 articles in this department with tags showing original and marked down prices. The directors of this company will vouch for any statement made in any ad we make. Below is a partial list, with 10% less for cash:

	Old Price	New Price		Old Price	New Price
1 occasional chair	$ 62.50	$ 34.00	1 floor lamp	$ 10.00	$ 7.50
1 living room suite	600.00	375.00	1 occasional chair	30.00	17.50
1 mahogany china cabinet	60.00	37.50	1 L. R. Suite	445.00	267.50
1 walnut dinette suite	215.00	162.50	1 bed room suite	396.00	275.00
1 dining room suite	325.00	239.50	1 bed room suite	356.00	215.00
1 hall chair	37.50	22.00	1 bed room suite	196.00	122.50
1 chaise lounge	80.00	48.50	1 bed room suite	495.00	312.00
1 Coxwell chair	37.50	22.50	1 desk	60.00	37.50
1 table top desk	98.50	58.50	1 floor lamp	20.00	12.50
			1 end table	6.00	3.50

Buy from your home merchant if he has what you want. If he does not, we will appreciate showing you what we have.

PALO DURO FURNITURE CO.

AMARILLO

ALLEN EARLY, President
J. D. THOMPSON, Vice-President
L. C. STEVENSON, Secretary-Treasurer
W. N. (Bill) THOMPSON

Transfers of Real Estate in County

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper to Chas. M. Holt, lot 8, blk 26, Edgefield Addition. Consideration, $10

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Porter to W. E. Neal, lot 4, block 109, Consideration, $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath to A. T. Smith, W 75 ft, S. W 1-4 blk 14. Victoria Addition. Consideration, $150.00.

Mrs. Vivian Crockett to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, lot 6, blk 31 Edgefield. Consideration, $500.00.

Coe and Parks Lbr. Co. to Tom Williams, lot 1, blk 34, Edgefield, consideration, $5,000.00.

Palisades Corp. to C. R. Kinnison, lot 3, blk 24, Palisades. Considertation, $100.

Mr. and H. W. Melton to J. J. Currie, lot 3, blk 33, Wolflin Estates. Consideration, $10.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkes to P. J. Wilkes, lot 6, blk 105, Oliver-Eakle. Consideration, $8,300.

Earl C. Axtell to J. M. Black, lot 12, blk 45, Original townsite. Consideration, $1783.

W. L. Evans to H. Y. Evans and Francis H. Evans, Survey 81, blk 6. I. & G. N. Consideration, $10 and other valuable consideration.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

This is your invitation to attend all services at 1700 Third Avenue throughout 1931. The old Jerusalem Gospel will be stressed at every service. It is the mesage of life that the world needs today. Do you believe in it to the extent that you make it a point to attend regularly?

The church is in the community to serve humanity. Its call is the call of God to every soul where hope lives. How about you and God?

When in need of spiritual help and advice call on the writer. Make him your friend.

Services Jan. 18.

Morning, 11 a. m., What is Wrong with Us?

Evening, 7:30 p. m., Things of An Alarming Nature.

Bible study, 9:45.

Young People, 6:30.

You need to be present! Come. The past connot be undone. Let us do our best to keep all appointments with Christ on First Day of every week.

A warm welcome for all. Gospel preaching. Congregation singing. JOHN O'DOWD, Minister.

Then there are the Scotchman who declined to weigh himself on hearing a remark about tipping the scales.

"Dead men tell no tales," consequently many an attractive widow is able to marry again.

MAC — REASON ENOUGH — By Munch

MOM SAYS YOU SHOULD WAIT IN THE PARLOR--- SHE'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE
MY, MY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CLOCK-- IS IT AN ELECTRIC ONE, MALCOLM?
?
OH! SAY, MISSUS DOODLE---YOU MUSN'T LOOK AT THAT CLOCK---
HUH! 'N WHY NOT?
'CAUSE POP SAID IF YOU LOOKED AT A CLOCK, IT WOULD STOP

Three Additions Made to P. P. H. S.

Recent additions to the museum of the Panhandle Historical Society are three very interesting articles, an African war club, a fork which was picked up on the French battle-field, and two gold medals which were presented to John Peezolt for bravery in the Franco-German War.

The war club which is said to come from an African tribe, was presented to the society by Mr. G. C. Davis. This club consists of an iron blade, which is about four inches long and about an inch and one-half wide, and a wooden handle which is club-shaped.

The gold medals and table-fork were loaned to the society by Mrs. Smith of Lockney, grandmother of Edwin Boedecker, who is in school here. The fork was picked up on the battle-field by Mr. John Peezolt, and the medals were presented by the German government to the same Mr. Peezolt, for bravery in the Franco-German War. The medals bear the image of Wilhelm I.

"Darling, may I kiss your hand?" asked the young man with old-fashioned ways.

"Sure, kid, hop to it," siad the Modern Jane, "but be careful you don't burn your nose on my cigarette."—Florida Times-Union.

Texas has one county—Nueces—which raised 148,107 bales of cotton in 1930.

Harvard is to give a series of 39 radio talks on destintry. Talk about your boring programs.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Randall.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 8th day of December, 1930, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company versus S. C. McAdams, No. 89183-A and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1931, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit:

Being in the County of Randall, State of Texas; Beginning at a point in the north line of State Highway 104 feet N. 60 degrees east of a pine stake set in the west line of the J. O. Miller 1-acre tract in the North line of the State Highway, for the S. W. corner of this survey; Thence N. 60 degrees E. 58 feet to a point in the North line of State Highway; Thence North 125.5 feet to a point; Thence west 50 feet to a point; Thence South 154.5 feet to the place of the beginning, containing 1-6 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of S. C. McAdams to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $1,852.01 in favor of B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1931.

JOHN FRY, Sheriff.

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PROBATE NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to have published in some newspaper regularly published in your County, for thirty days, notice in words and figures, as follows:

No. 273

Estate of Tommye G. Griffitts, deceased.

In the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Tommye G. Griffitts, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that White Griffitts, who has filed application to probate the written will of Tommye G. Griffitts, deceased, has filed interrogatories in said cause, pending in the County Court of Randall County, Texas, to the witnesses, Will S. Horn and William B. Veazey, who reside in Fort Worth in Tarrant County, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of said application, and has also filed an affidavit in said suit, and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the first publication of this notice to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Witness, Berl E. Mayfield, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 16th day of December, 1930.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk of the County Court,
Randall County, Texas.

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NOW . . . are Hopes Realized

Assuming your long-cherished hope to live in a home that meets modern standards and requirements, we are confident in recommending that you seize the astounding opportunity offered by the present low building rates . . . and let us make your beautiful new home out of the old.

Burrow Lumber Co.

Everything for your Building Needs
Yards at Happy, Slaton, Dalhart, Perryton, Canyon and Beaver, Oklahoma.

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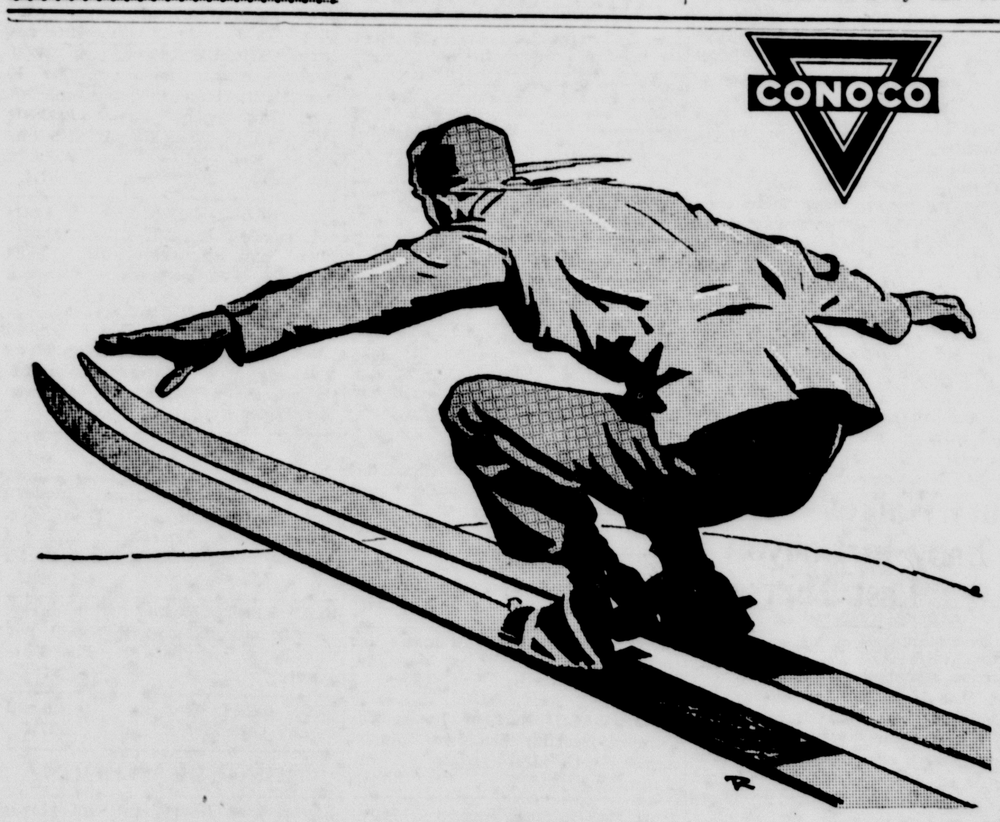
R. E. BALL SERVICE STATION

Wholesale and Retail



Starting that's swift . . . starting that's safe, because this free-flowing oil never leaves working parts . . . . .

Tomorrow morning, as you step hopefully on the starter, will there be a s-l-o-w disappointing groan, as it tugs at your unwilling motor? . . . Or, will there come a swift responsive roar?

If you're having trouble starting, you're probably using an old-type oil that congeals at temperatures well above freezing. You should change to Conoco Germ-Processed.

But that's not all! To ward off the wear that these prolonged starting periods bring, you want an oil which provides *instant lubrication* at the first reluctant revolution of a cold motor . . . And there's just *one* oil which can do that! Because there is just one lubricant which penetrates metal surfaces and never drains away in idle periods.

Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil is that *one* lubricant. Change to this motor oil with twin advantages for winter use . . . 35 cents per quart for all grades at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

Tune in on Conoco Listener's Hour . . . On 16 leading stations across the country . . . a program somewhere every day from Monday to Friday. Your nearest Conoco station will give you a log of stations, days and time. Here is a unique radio program . . . built upon the preferences of the listeners.

Before Baby Comes

Tissue Lubricant and Pain Reliever brings Comfort and Ease

A discovery of an eminent obstetrician and praised by countless thousands for over 60 years. The marvelous **Mother's Friend**—*externally applied*—brings relief! Very helpful in preventing the breasts from caking. Also puts you in good condition for the approaching delivery. Turn your months of waiting into ease and comfort by applying it daily. Ask for **Mother's Friend** at your drug store. Or, to demonstrate its soothing and relaxing effect clip and mail this coupon today for—

Free trial sample and helpful booklet

The Bradfield Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Please send me FREE and post paid (plain wrappers) your 24-page illustrated book in colors, "Things to Know Before Baby Comes," and a trial sample of **Mother's Friend**.

Name ..... (B)
Street or R. F. D. .....
City ..... State .....

NOTICE

Taxpayers

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before FEBRUARY FIRST will take 10 per cent penalty. This will only take care of them for two months.

Both men and women are required by law to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or person property you may own, or come into possession of. Those becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1931 or before October 1, 1931, may call and get exemption receipt.

Jno. Fry

Tax Collector, Randall County, Texas.

BELLAH GROCERY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Phones 80 and 31

Free Delivery

Folgers

COFFEE

43c lb.

ORANGES

Large Size

27c doz.

FLOUR

Amaryllis

48 lb. Sack

$1.39

BANANAS

Nice and Ripe

6½c lb.

K. C.

Baking Powder

25-oz.

19c

Theme Paper

Double Margin

12—10c pkgs.

79c

GRAHAM

CRACKERS

2-lb. box

28c

LEMONS

Sunkist

Large Size

25c doz.

Cranberries

19c lb.

Mother's Oats

Large package

28c

National Bank

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door Mr. Black turned to raise the lowered curtain on the front door. The two men advanced upon Mr. Black and Fry, forcing them to do as the other victims had done. They were blindfolded, gagged and tied to chairs. The sheriff had gone to the bank to transact some business with Levi Cole.

The men were prparing to make their final get-away Miss Christine Upchurch another bookkeeper of the bank appeared at 9:05. She too was given treatment similar to the others.

The men then took off the heavy outer clothing they were wearing, removed their masks and caps and departed. In their haste they overturned a sack of silver and did not stop to pick it up. The sack contained $529.00. This with $402.00 in gold which was overlooked was the only cash left in the bank. No bonds, stocks or other papers were molested.

Mr. Black was the first one to spread the alarm. He managed to turn his head to where James Cole could catch hold of the blindfold with one hand and tear it from his head. He then was able to pick up the chair to which he was tied and walked to the telephone where he knocked the receiver from the hook with his head and told the telephone operator of the robbery. About that time Miss Upchurch, who was bound with a towel was able to break her bounds and she began trying to release the others.

The alarm was spread rapidly, and posses were quickly organized and started in several directions hoping to pick up a clue to the trail of the robbers. Radio station in Amarillo broadcast the news imemdiately after it had reached police offices in Amarillo.

In a check-up of the funds of the bank which was conducted Monday afternoon by an adjuster for the insurance company which held the policy covering the loss by the theft, the amount stolen was officially announced as $13,804.71. This was designated as follows: Currency, $11,248.66; gold, $10.00; and silver $2,546.05. The men carried away 2,000 Indian head pennies.

The bank opened for business shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continued to do business with the loss of only about an hour and a half following the robbery. Money was carried over from the First State Bank and a large amount was rushed here from Amarillo.

The bank keys belonging to Levi Cole were carried away by the robbers. He states that he was not bound with wire until after he had worked the combination on the second vault.

GERMAN GRAND OPERA TO PLAY AMARILLO

AMARILLO.—Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, announces that this civic organization has secured three appearances in Amarillo early in February of the world famed German Grand Opera Company.

Three different Wagerian operas will be given in the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo. Friday night, February 6, "Die Walkuere," Saturday evening, February 7, "Tristan Und Isolde."

There are 15 people in the company consisting of 30 stars such as Johanna Gadski, Margarethe Baumer, Emilie Frick, Max Adrian, Johannes Sembach, Carl Braun, Allen Hinckley, and many others. In addition the company includes its own fine orchestra of 54 musicians led by Max von Schilling of Berlin.

Amarillo has the distinction of being the smallest city in the United States to secure this famous opera company on this tour, and the size and quality of the company is expected to bring thousands of music lovers to the city from all over the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

Sale and reservation of seats is already going forward rapidly, according to Mr. Hawk, although the unusual seating capacity and excellent acoustics of the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo will take care of very large audiences. Evening performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 8:00; and the Saturday matinee at 2:00. Seats are $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00. Applications for reservations should be addressed to Wilbur C. Hawk, News-Globe, Amarillo, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our appreciation to each and every one who assisted in any way in our great sorrow and loss of our loved one, Mrs. Manervae Slack. We wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers and tender words spoken. May God be ever gracious to you is our prayer.

Her Children and Grandchildren.

REGISTER 744 CARS TODATE

The number of cars registered for 1931 at the Tax Colletcors office at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon were 44. Property tax receipts issued numbered 874 and poll tax receipts were 440.

Lots of men around here can read their wives like a book—but they can't shut them up as easily.

Texas Ranger

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The arrests came about as a result of tracing the number of a car which aroused the suspicions of Bob Price, a city nightwatchmen as he was making his rounds about five-thirty Saturday morning, at which time the robbers were holding assistant cashier Levi Cole and his wife captives in the bank, awaiting the release of the time locks on the vaults of the bank.

Price states that he noticed a small coupe parked near a residence one block from the business district and two blocks from the bank. Knowing that the car was not there about twenty minutes prior to that time he took note of the number. Later when the discovery of the bank robbery was made, he reported the number, which is said to have been assigned to Carson county. First reports from there stated that the number had not been issued. Deputy Bob Barnett went to the office of the Tax Collector at Panhandle, where a close examination reveals that an error had occured in labeling the box containing the license reported by Price and that the number had been issued several days ago.

A. D. Farmer, said to be owner of the car was immediately arrested in Borger and taken by officers. Local officers are sure of almost positive identification of the car as being the one which was used by the hold-up men in pulling the robbery here.

According to officers' statements, Farmer claimed that the car was stolen from him at Borger Friday night and that he reported the loss to Borger police about eight-thirty Saturday morning. He then states that he went to Amarillo and alone found the car parked in front of a hotel about eleven Saturday morning. He then returned to Borger.

A sack said to have been similar to the one used by the men in carrying away their loot was found in the car.

Large Group of Pictures to Be Shown in Exhibit

One of the most interesting art exhibits which has ever been shown in Canyon will be opened January 22 at the college. Arrangements have been made to place the exhibit on the first floor of the Administration Building where it can be easily visited by a great number of people.

The exhibit comes from the Southern States Art League of which Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the depaetment of art at the college, is a member.

There are 41 pictures in the exhibit—oils, water colors, drawings and prints. Practically all of these are of subject found in Texas, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana.

The exhibit is brought to Canyon under the auspices of the Phidias Art Club. There is no admission charge and it is hoped that every person in Canyon will be able to see the pictures between the time of the opening and February 4.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be another Song Service at the Episcopal Church next Sunday night, Jan. 18th, at 7:30 with a short address by the rector, Rev. E. E. Maderia, of Plainview. All who enjoy singing the old familiar gospel hymns are invited to attend.

Local Episcopalians will join with the Baptist congregation in their revival services on Sunday morning, and during the week.

Interdenominational Bible Class as usual, on Moonday evening, at seven o'clock at the Little House of Fellowship. All interested are invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Services, German at 3:30 p. m.

Voters' meeting after services Sunday.

Bible class meets Monday at 8 p. m.

Lutheran hour every Thursday night over the Columbia chain. Tune in. H. A. STROEBEL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Ethel Black
Miss Gyendolyn Black
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coalman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. And especially do we thank Mr. Gilispie and the W. O. W. for their faithfulness. We also thank Brother Howard and Dr. Donnell. Also those who sent floral offerings. Such kindness makes our burden easier to bear. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop and children, and his children, Barnie Bishop Ralph Bishop, Ruth Bishop and Jack Bishop.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

W. P. Bishop Is Buried Here on Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Perry Bishop who died at his home Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were jointly conducted by Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the church and Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.

Mr. Bishop who was 63 years old at the time of his death was born in Startonbeurg, S. C., August 6, 1869, and has been a resident of Canyon for 26 years. He was a member of the W. O. W. organization and of the Baptist church, having joined the latter at the age of 16 years. He was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving besides his widow are eight children. They are: Russell Bishop, Mabel Bishop, Maudine Bishop, Mae Beth Bishop, all of Canyon; Barney Bishop, Ralph Bishop, Ruth Bishop all of Roby, Texas; and Jack Bishop of El Paso.

Pall bearers were: Geo. Small, J. T. Service, J. H. Lisle, Gilbert Gillispie, Geo. Jones and W. J. Hinkle.

Interment was at Dreamland cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth and Ralph Bishop of Roby, Texas were present at the funeral services of their father, W. P. Bishop, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jennings of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cheyne here Tuesday.

Miss Lalah Whitaker of Amarillo visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Irene Presley was called to Farwell Monday of this week to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Presley, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Elmer Prichard and son, J. D., of Canadian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laughery Monday.

Federal Farm Loans are available at 5 per cent interest. See G. G. Foster, Sec'y and treas. 42t4

Mrs. Troy Womble of Hereford was in Canyon Sunday to attend the funeral of W. P. Bishop.

Miss Ina Bandy and Miss Everald Turner of Happy visited Miss Ruby Zachry here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vetesk and daughters, Miss Elva Jean and Miss Sarah of Amarillo visited in the J. M. Vetesk home Sunday.

Walter and G. F. Bishop of Dallas were at the bedside of their brother, W. P. Bishop, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Sikes of Big Spring is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Sikes is a former resident of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffee of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vetesk Tuesday.

If you need a farm loan at 5 per cent, see G. G. Foster, sec'y and treas., Federal Farm Loan Assn. 42t4

Ralph Creager of Amarillo visited Miss Jewel Brashear Sunday.

Miss Ella Stephens returned Monday from a three weeks' visit to her home in East Texas.

Tolbert Williams returned this week from Washington where he has been the past year.

Mrs. Carl Wesley of Canyon visited Mrs. C. C. Jones of Amarillo Monday.

Tom Cartwright of Amarillo attended to business in Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson left Tuesday for Bowie where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Johnson was employed at the Imperial Chevrolet Company for some time.

Mrs. O. L. Coleman, who is spending the winter in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband, passed through Canyon Wednesday enroute to Brownfield to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Miss Nell Thomas and Miss Hazel Wineinger visited friends in Amarillo the first part of the week.

Why pay more when you can get Federal Farm Loans at 5 per cent? G. G. Foster, secretary and treasurer. 42t4

Miss Clovis Cox of Dalhart left Monday for her home after a several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wesley here.

Jack Bishop of El Paso and Barnie Bishop of Robie, were present at the funeral services of their father W. P. Bishop, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vetesk of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vetesk Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McReynolds has as her guest, her sister, Miss Ruth Brockette of Granview.

WANTED TO BUY: A good chicken brooder. E. C. Prichard. 43t1

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing of Floydada visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Felix Pierce, here last week.

Miss Lillian Atkins had as her guest over the week end Miss Lila Witt of Amarillo.

Earl Robbins attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Hold Funeral of Mrs. Miller at Methodist Church

Funeral services were conducted 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Florence May Miller, who died Saturday at 12:30 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Miller had been a resident of Canyon for 23 years. She was born in Akron, Ind., May 13, 1854. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are: two brothers, Charles H. Culabau and Foster E. Vulabrau, both of Huntington, Ind., three step-children, Mrs. Ethel Black, Canyon; Herbert R. Miller, Lubbock; Mrs. C. H. Coleman, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pall bearers were: H. C. Roffey, Jim Coffee, J. D. Gamble, J. B. Gamble, C. Shuman, and G. G. Foster.

Interment was at Dreamland Cemetery with the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home in charge.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gladys Beavers spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aikman of Olton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shuman here Sunday.

A. F. Medley of Sylvester visited his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Smith here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkins and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Ratcliff, here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith of Sylvester arrived in Canyon recently and has enrolled as a student in the college here.

Miss Olive Schramm visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Crist in Amarillo and with friends in Borger Sunday.

Lee Johnson and Byrle Elliston left Saturday for a business trip to Big Spring, Texas. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ella Stephens of the Palace Hotel returned to Canyon Monday after a three weeks' visit with her parents at Sunset, Texas.

A. H. Bryant was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

T-B Test Plans Well Under Way Among Dairymen

The T-B test for dairy cows which will be sponsored again this year by the Randall County Dairymens Association is well underway, according to members of the committee of the association who are arranging for the test.

It is the plan of the association to sponsor the test for members of the association and to non-members as well. The plan which has been worked out will include three classes of testing. The cows belonging to members will test as those of class; those belonging to non-members who reside in the county and those belonging to non-members living in Canyon.

Anyone who owns dairy cows and would like to have them tested in this T-B test pool may do so by calling the County Agent or either, L. T. Campbell,, R. O. Allison or E. Gidden, members of the committee. The saving will be large in comparison with the charges made for a single test, it is said. A competent veterinarian will be in charge of the work and it is expected that approximately 1,000 cows will be included in the pool this year.

Bury Walker Baby in Canyon Last Thursday

Funeral services for Frances Ann Walker, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Walker, Boise City, Oklahoma, who died in an Amarillo hospital early Wednesday, January 7, were conducted here at the home of its grandfather, George Whittenburg, last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo officiated.

The mother of the child was formerly Miss Annie Whittenburg and was reared and educated here.

Besides its parents, a brother, B. E., Jr., survives the child.

Pallbearers were: R. T. Westerfield, E. T. Scott, and J. B. Archer, of Amarillo; C. A. Gibner, and R. L. Russell, of Spearman, and V. L. Matney of Plemons.

Interment was at Dreamland cemetery.

You have got to tell 'em if you want to sell 'em! ADVERTISE!!

DOG TAX NOTICE

All owners of dogs within the city limits of Canyon are hereby notified that taxes on said dogs are now due and payable before February 1. After that date all dogs with taxes not paid will be killed.

Taxes are, $1.50 for male dogs and $2.50 for female dogs. Pay your dog tax at once.

FRANK HICKS
Chief of Police.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Few Rhode Island Red roosters, 40 egg strain, single comb. H. H. O'Bryant, Box 134, Happy, Texas. 43p2

FOR SALE—Kaffir and maize, 4c per bundle or $12.00 per ton. A. Cayton. 43t2

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FOR SALE: Kaffir and maize 14c per bundle or $12.00 per ton. A. Cayton. 42t2

FOR SALE: Number Three McCormick-Deering Separator, almost new. Worth the money. A. P. Thornton. 42p3

FOR SALE: Two registered Hereford bulls. Mrs. J. A. Edwards. 42tc

LOTS FOR SALE: Lot 8, block 34; 11 and 12, blk. 11; 6 and 6, blk. 15; 14, blk. 39; Canyon City. Write Ira L. North, Rising Sun, Indiana. 41p3

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on the third Tuesday in January, the same being January 20th, 1931, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

39t4 GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.

NEWSPAPER SPECIAL

The Canyon News and the Amarillo Daily News, both until Dec. 1, 1931, for only $4.50. Leave orders at the Canyon News. 42t4

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. City Pharmacy. 2

FOR RENT: Furnished house, four rooms and bath and garage, close to town. Call 154. 41tf

FOR SALE CHEAP: One Twin-City 17x28 tractor; one International Farmall tractor; one 20x30 Case threshing machine; one 10 foot Moline one-way plow; one 26-inch International disc braking plow; all in good shape; also one Papec feed mill. Leo Stocker, Umbarger. 37tf

FOR SALE: Jersey cow, 5 years old, freshen Jan 13; 1 roan shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Fred Schuette, 5 miles east of Canyon. 41p2.

SPECIAL OFFER—For a limited time, we are offering Canyon News and the Star-Telegram, both for six months at $3.75. Let us have your subscription at once.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room modern home, furnished. 1400 Third Ave. For keys see Tom Davis, 1403 4th Ave. at about 9 A. M. or 5 P. M. 43tf

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FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house; call 280. 37tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pair Ladies' tan kid gloves with black stitching. Mrs. J. M. Lybrand. Phone 137. 43t1

PLOWING, hauling and moving; 50c to 75c per hour. W. A. Black, phone 77 43t2

FOR TRADE: Atwater Kent radio, battery set, for young, fresh, milch cow or anything else of value. John Knight. 43t2

WANTED—Young woman, good health, to make home for middle aged farmer. Apply this office, W. F. 42p3

WANTED: Hens in exchange for furniture and hardware. See us for prices or Phone 36. D. M. Thomas, Furniture and Hardware. 42tf

SPECIAL OFFER—For a limited time only we will accept subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Canyon News, both papers at $3.75 for six months' time.

WANTED: Wheat; 5c above market price paid for 2,000 bushels of wheat delivered at farm 1 mile east of Canyon. R. L. McSpadden. 34tf